



HOUSTON YOUTH SURVEY

School: _____ Home Zip Code: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

(Optional)

Ethnicity/Race (circle): [Caucasian] [African Am.] [Hispanic/Latino] [Asian] [Multi-Racial] [Other]

The Mayor's Youth Council would like to share your opinions with Mayor Bill White and the City Council. As part of National Youth Service Day, we are conducting a survey of Houston's youth. We want to know how you feel about certain issues. Please rate your responses on a scale from 1-5 (1 being **LEAST important** and 5 being **MOST important**).

Community Out-of School Opportunities

	Least				Most
1. Volunteer opportunities	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. Organizations/Clubs (ex. chess, cultural, etc.)	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. Sports & Recreational	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. Employment preparation & Jobs for Teens	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. Adult/Youth mentor programs	①	②	③	④	⑤
6. Academic Tutorials	①	②	③	④	⑤
7. College Preparation	①	②	③	④	⑤

Do you have a concern or issue that was not discussed in this topic? Please specify and rate the importance.

_____ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
_____ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Crime/Safety

	Least				Most
1. Drugs (ex. illegal, prescription, over the counter abuse, usage among students)	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. Fights/Weapons/Tension on campus	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. Police response/coverage	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. City mandated curfew	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. Gangs/Graffiti	①	②	③	④	⑤
6. Dating Violence/Abuse	①	②	③	④	⑤
7. Sexual Predators (on-line, neighborhood)	①	②	③	④	⑤
8. Bullying	①	②	③	④	⑤

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_____ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
_____ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Prejudice/Discrimination

	Least				Most
1. Double Standards w/ teachers (ex. rules that apply to students, but not teachers)	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. Racial Slurs/Discrimination	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. Stereotyping	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. Sexual Orientation	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. Religious Discrimination	①	②	③	④	⑤
6. Disabilities	①	②	③	④	⑤
7. A group of students receiving preferential treatment	①	②	③	④	⑤

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Health Education & Outreach

	Least				Most
1. Teen pregnancy	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. Performance enhancers (ex: steroids)	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. HIV/AIDS & other STD's	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. Total smoking ban in public places	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. Healthy life style education (ex: nutrition, eating disorders, healthy diet, etc.)	①	②	③	④	⑤

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Traffic/Transportation

	Least				Most
1. Public transportation (METRO)	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. Traffic flow/parking around schools	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. Sidewalks (ex: need more/conditions)	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. Bike trails	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. Traffic/Road Construction	①	②	③	④	⑤

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Environment

	Least				Most
1. Community Parks/Greenspace	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. Air/Water pollution	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. Recycling	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. Flooding	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. Alternative Energy Use	①	②	③	④	⑤

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